

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

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Robert Pauley, Jr. Agent America Direct, Inc. 2003 Graves Mill Road, Suite B Forest, VA 24551

Re: MUR 5396

Dear Mr. Pauley:

On December 10, 2003, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that America Direct violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). In addition, the Commission determined that it would enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of pre-probable cause to believe. In that same letter, you were provided with the opportunity to submit factual and/or legal materials addressing the reason to believe findings. You were also sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

To date, we have not received a response. Therefore, we are again providing you with an opportunity to respond to the reason to believe finding. If you choose to provide a response, please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kimberly D. Har

Attorney